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## FASHION CALENDAR

NOTE: For your convenience, events are repeated until they take place. New events, last-minute changes and revisions are added each week as quickly as scheduled.

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941

DATE	WHAT'S GOING ON	GIVEN BY	WHERE		
Monday Mar. 24 9:30 A.M.	SPRING COLLECTION- CONTEMPORARY FASHIONS	NINA PRICE	8 EAST 53RD ST.		
Breakfast	Press breakfast. Nina Price will present a small collection of new spring day-to-dinner fashions"for the modern woman facing an era of stark realities." Contact: Nina Price, EL. 5-1412.				
Monday Mar. 24-	COLLEGE SHOP GRAPHOLOGIST	BONWIT TELLER	FIFTH AVE. AT 55TH		
Saturday Mar. 29 Teatime	College girls home for the Eastery holiday may drop into Bonwit Teller's College Shop for a cup of tea and an expert reading of their own or their best beau's handwriting by graphologist, Dorothy Sara. Publicity: Mary Madeleine Lanphier, EL. 5-6800.				
Monday Mar. 24	LECTURE ON FASHION	DOROTHY ANDERSON, ARNOLD CONSTABLE	TOBÉ-COBURN SCHOOL FOR FASHION CAREERS		
7:45 P.M.	Topic: Peaks and Pitfalls in Fashion Merchandising. Open to regularly enrolled students and members of the Fashion Press. Information: CI. 6-1935.				
Monday Mar. 24	LECTURE ON SPANISH FOLK ART IN THE NEW WORLD	MUSEUM OF COSTUME ART	630-5TH AVE.		
8:30 P.M.	Speaker: Isabel de Palencia. Free to members. Open to public, \$1.				
Monday Mar. 24	RADIO PROGRAM: "HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU"	PEGEEN FITZGERALD	STATION WOR		
8:45-9 P.M.	Twice-a-week, on Monday's and Wednesday's, Pegeen Fitzgerald and make- up expert give someone a thorough going-over at the "mike", winding up with appropriate do's and don'ts for make-up and dress. Publicity: PE. 6-8600.				
Tuesday Mar. 25	STEIN & BLAINE FASHION SHOW	RITZ CARLTON OVAL ROOM	MADISON AVE. AT 46TH ST.		
1:15 P.M. Luncheon	Custom-made Collection of PL. 3-6180.	spring fashions. Publica	ity: Kay Merrill,		
Tuesday Mar. 25 5-7:00 P.M.	DE PINNA FASHION SHOW	FT. BELVEDERE CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF BRITISH EMPIRE			
Теа	Benefit tea. High-spot: I cording to the Sara Garra:	rd Color Horoscope of Fash			

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Mrs. A. D. Story, MU. 5-6649.

DATE WHAT'S GOING ON GIVEN BY WHERE B'WAY AT 33RD ST. GIMBEL BROTHERS Tuesday BENEFIT AUCTION: Mar. 25 HEARST COLLECTION 6:30 P.M. Dinner: Private auction. 150 objets d'art from the William Randolph Hearst collection to be auctioned for benefit of N.Y. Infirmary for Women and 8:30 P.M. Auction Children. Chief auctioneer: George Jessel. Brilliant society audience will attend. 8:30 auction will be preceded by 6:30 dinner. Admission, \$1. Dinner, \$1.50 extra. Applications for tickets and dinner reservations must be made with Mrs. Harold E. Talbott, Chairman of Arrangements. MU. 6-6333. Wednesday CHINA LEGION UNITED CHINA WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL Mar. 26 GRAND BALLROOM DINNER RELIEF Dinner Opening of United China Relief's campaign to raise \$5,000,000. Chairman of Woman's Committee: Mrs. Vincent Astor. Publ. Ted Saucier, EL. 5-3000. Closing FRENCH ART EXHIBIT METROPOLITAN MUSEUM 5TH AVE. AT 82ND Wednesday 1800-1900 Mar. 26 Full of ideas for fashion designers. Exhibit of prints, portraits and costumes of France, from 1800-1900. Open Wednesday until 10:00 P.M. Thursday SPECIALTY SHOP HERTHA MAY PERSIAN ROOM Mar. 27 PLAZA HOTEL LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW 12:30 P.M. Spring fashion revue of dresses. Press and public. Publicity: Luncheon Joe Ryle. PL. 3-6744. 35 W. 34TH ST. Thursday "HALF-PINT" OPPENHEIM-COLLINS Mar. 27 FASHION SHOW 2ND FLOOR 2:30 & Peewee-sized customers will model new spring fashions from the "Half-6:30 P.M. Pint" Shop. Judy Garland, "half-pint" movie-star, may be among those present. Publicity: Peg Read, WI. 7-8200. TRAPHAGEN SCHOOL Thursday PAN AMERICAN SPRING HOTEL ASTOR Mar. 27 FASHION SHOW GRAND BALLROOM OF FASHION 2:30 & 300 costumes on parade--of Old Wold, Mexican, Central, Southern and 8:30 P.M. Northern American origins. Also 100 modern adaptations designed by Traphagen Students, executed in fabrics from leading American creators. Auspices of Fashion Digest Magazine. Purpose: sponsoring the young American designer. Publicity: Jane Ellis, VO. 5-6000. Thursday WOMEN'S NATIONAL 3 WEST 51ST ST. SPRING FASHION

the tea will go toward the educational work of the club. Press and public. Publicity: MU. 2-6215.

Wed. Mar. PRESS PREVIEW GUNTHER'S 666-5TH AVE.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

Members will be treated to a showing of a complete spring wardrobe for the busy New York Woman. assembled by the Tailored Woman. Proceeds of

Mar. 27

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SHOW AND TEA

26-3 P.M. SPRING FURS 2ND FLOOR -2-

DATE	WHAT'S GOING ON	GIVEN BY	WHERE			
Thursday Mar. 27	LECTURE ON FASHION	MISS MARGARET CASE STAFF EDITOR, VOGUE	N. Y. SCHOOL FINE & APPLIED ARTS			
3:00 P.M.		Topic: "How Students Can Use Fashion Training On A Magazine". Open to regularly enrolled students and members of the Fashion Press. Contact: PL. 8-1662.				
Thursday Mar. 27 3:30 &	SPRING BRIDES' FASHION SHOW	FRANKLIN SIMON	FIFTH AVE. AT 38TH 4TH FLOOR			
6:30 P.M.	Bridal Fashions. Press and public. Publicity: Miss Hillebrand, WI.7-9600					
Thursday Mar. 27	BONWIT TELLER FASHION SHOW	AMERICAN RED CROSS	BRAZILIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, D.C.			
5:00 P.M. Tea Dance	Bonwit Teller, first store to make a good will trip to South America in 1939, will fly a fashion show, "Panorama of April Fashions in the Americas", to Washington, D.C., for presentation at Brazilian Embassy, to benefit the American Red Cross. The First Lady heads the list of Honorary Patronesses. Tickets, \$10. Publicity: Nona James, EL. 5-6800.					
Friday Mar. 28	SPRING FABRIC AND PATTERN SHOW	JOHN WANAMAKER	B'WAY AT 9TH ST. 2ND FL. FASHION STORE			
2:30 P.M.	Publicity: Miss Love, ST.	9-4700.				
Friday Mar. 28 5:15-5:30	RADIO TALK: "THE CAPE IN ART"	FIRA BENENSON, BONWIT TELLER	STATION WQXR			
P.M.	Concluding program in series, "Fashion In Art", conducted by Alice Pent- large of Metropolitan Museum Staff. Publ. Dorothea Beckman, CI. 5-5566.					
Friday Night	FIGURE-SKATING CARNIVAL PREMIÈRE	THE CARROLL CLUB	MADISON SQUARE GARDEN			
Mar. 28	8th annual Figure Skating \$2 to \$8.50, Burden-Littel EL. 5-6800.	Carnival. Skating Club of 11 Entertainment Bureau, E	New York. Tickets, Bonwit Teller,			
Saturday Mar. 29	BEGINNING SERIES OF THPEE MARIONETTE SHOWS	JOHN WANAMAKER	B'WAY AT 9TH ST. 5 FL. FASHION STORE			
10:30 A.M. & 2:30 P.M.	Sue Hasting's Marionettes will entertain "the kiddies" before Easter. Programs: Mar. 29, "Under the Big Top" and "Lions and Funny Bunnies"; Apr. 5, "Little Black Sambo"; Apr. 16, "Peter Rabbit". Publicity: Miss Love, ST. 9-4700.					
Saturday Mar. 29	CHILDREN'S PUPPET SHOW	JAMES McCREERY	5TH AVE. AT 34TH INFANTS DEPT. 5 FL.			
11:00 & 11:30 A.M.	Peggy Bridge's Marionettes fashions in "Penny Candy F Fennebresque, WI. 7-7000.					
Saturday Mar. 29	INFORMAL SHOWING, SPRING DRESSES AND COSTUMES		484 FULTON STREET BROOKLYN			
12:30 &	Luncheon, spiced by an inf	formal fashion showing fro	om the Better Dress			

Luncheon, spiced by an informal fashion showing from the Better Dress Department. Publicity: TR. 5-8100.

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2:30 P.M.

DATE	WHAT'S GOING ON	GIVEN BY	WHERE		
Saturday Mar. 29 1:30 P.M.	"LUNCHEON AT THE WALDORF"	ILKA CHASE CAMEL CIGARETTES	STATION WJZ		
Luncheon	Ilka Chase will concentrate on diamonds - particularly, industrial diamonds. Principal guest: Otto L. Preminger, actor-director. Admission by invitation only. But anyone can tune in on the fun. Publicity: Ted Saucier, EL. 5-3000.				
Monday Mar. 31 10 A.M	OFFICIAL OPENING, AMERICAN LEATHERS FOR AUTUMN; FALL SHOE STYLE CONFERENCE	AMERICA AND NATIONAL	GRAND BALLROOM &		
10 P.M. Tuesday Apr. 1 10 A.M 6:00 P.M.	Members of Tanners' Council of America will exhibit new leathers for fall and winter 1941; while National Shoe Retailers' Association conducts Fall fashion conference. Admission by invitation Monday, Mar. 31. General admission, Tuesday afternoon. Director: Tanners' Council: Mr. J.L. Nelson, BE. 3-0494; N.S.R.AL.E. Langston, AS. 4-9515.				
Monday Mar. 31	LECTURE ON FASHION	SARA PENNOYER BONWIT TELLER	TOBÉ-COBURN SCHOOL FOR FASHION CAREERS		
7:45 P.M.	Topic: How Bonwit Teller Dramatizes Fashion. Open to regularly enrolled students and members of the Fashion Press. Information: CI. 6-1935.				
Tuesday Apr. 1 1:15 P.M.	LORD & TAYLOR "DESIGNERS SHOP" FASHION SHOW		MADISON AVE. AT 46TH		
	Press and public. Publicity: Bernice Maguire, WI. 7-3300.				
Tuesday Apr. 1 2:30 P.M.	SPRING FASHIONS FOR FASHIONABLE SUBURBIA	JOHN WANAMAKER	B'WAY AT 9TH ST. 3RD FL. FASHION STORE		
Apr. 2	LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW: WAR RELIEF BENEFIT	WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN YOUTH	HOTEL PIERRE NEPTUNE ROOM		
12:30 P.M. Luncheon	This youthful subsidiary of the War Relief Association will stage its first big public fashion show. Exhibitors: Fromm Pedigreed Silver Fox fashions; Helen Leibert Hats. Mannequins: society debs and sub-debs. Tickets, \$2.50. Publicity: Abbott Kimball, PL. 3-9602.				
Wednesday Apr. 2	"YOUNG VIEWPOINT" FASHION SHOW	ABRAHAM & STRAUS 3RD FLOOR	420 FULTON STREET BROOKLYN		
3:00 P.M.	The Women's Moderate Price Dress Shop invites Fashion Press and public to a showing of spring fashions for women of young viewpoint about the way they dress. Publicity: Miss Schneider, TR. 5-7200.				
Thursday Apr. 3 1:00 P.M.	LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW	R. H. MACY	PERSIAN ROOM HOTEL PLAZA		
Luncheon	Macy's Little Shop Fashions. Publicity: Kay Inglis Jones, CH. 4-2000.				
Thursday Apr. 3	"DOWNSTAIRS STORE"* FASHION SHOW	JAMES MCCREERY	FIFTH AVE. AT 34TH		
4:00 &	Spring fashions previewed for	or Press and public. Pub	licity: Helen		

Spring fashions previewed for Press and public. Publicity: Helen Fennebresque, WI. 7-7000.

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6:00 P.M.

	DATE	WHAT'S GOING ON	GIVEN BY	WHERE		
1	Friday Apr. 4 12:30 P.M.	LUNCHEON: WINNERS OF DU BARRY HOME SUCCESS COURS		WALDORF ASTORIA EMPIRE ROOM		
	Luncheon	To present the 5 winners of Beauty Editors and Fashion : Illinois and Arkansas. Ann	Press. Winners flown in	from Iowa, Nebraska,		
	Apr. 4	LECTURE ON FASHION	MISS HELEN CORNELIUS, STYLIST	N.Y. SCHOOL FINE & APPLIED ARTS		
	3:00 P.M.	Topic: "Fashion Promotions" members of the Fashion Pres	LORD & TAYLOR (time in later issue)  MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WAR			
	Saturday Apr. 5					
	Apr. 5	ARMY DAY DINNER AND BALL		WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM		
	10:00 P.M.	Publicity: Ted Saucier, EL. 5-3000.				
		LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW NICOLE DE PARIS HATS	RITZ CARLTON HOTEL OVAL ROOM	MADISON AVE. AT 46TH		
	Apr. 10	BRIDAL TROUSSEAUX FASHION SHOWING	OPPENHEIM-COLLINS	35 WEST 34TH ST. 2ND FLOOR		
	6:00 P.M.	Press and public. Publicit	NG lic. Publicity: Peg Read, WI. 7-8200			
	Saturday Apr. 12- May 10	SPRING RACE MEET	METROPOLITAN JOCKEY CLUB	JAMAICA, L.I.		
	Saturday Night	AMERICAN BALL	YOUNGER SOCIAL	PARK LANE HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM		
	Apr. 12	games, etcetera. In charge chairman, Al Kavanagh. Com		tobacco, knitwear, et Williams and Co- 2-4100. The committee		
	Apr. 13	"COACH AND FOUR" PARTY	RADIO STATION WOR	TOUR OF 5TH & PARK AVES.		
	Easter Sunday Parade	Guests in WOR's Easter "Coach and Four" will include current glamour-debs Josephine Johnson and Martha Douglas, correctly ensembled for the Easter Parade by Vogue and Harper's Bazaar. Miss Johnson will be dressed by Harper's Bazaar; Miss Douglas by Vogue. Other guests and fashion commentator will be named in later issue of FASHION CALENDAR. Publicity: Edith Meserand, PE. 6-8600.				
	Tuesday Apr. 15 1:15 P.M.	JONAI LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW	RITZ CARLTON OVAL ROOM	MADISON AVE. AT 46TH		

Luncheon Press and public. Publicity: PL. 3-4600.

DATE WHAT'S GOING ON GIVEN BY WHERE Tuesday FAITH HOME FOR CARD PARTY AND WALDORF ASTORIA Apr. 15 FASHION SHOW INCURABLES 3:30 P.M. Hattie Carnegie, Saks 5th Avenue, Bonwit Teller and De Pinna will collaborate in a special showing of spring fashions. Proceeds to benefit Faith Home for Incurables. Publicity: Mrs. H.S. Pollard, EL. 5-5641. MRS. ERNEST ISELIN'S WALDORF ASTORIA Wednesday "SPRING FEVER" Apr. 16 GENEROSITY THRIFT SHOP GRAND BALLROOM FASHION SHOW 1:00 P.M. High-spot: Presentation of latest American fashions designed by Manhattan's most outstanding couturiers, modistes and furriers, including: Bergdorf Goodman, Hattie Carnegie, Saks 5th Avenue, Bonwit Teller, Henri Bendel, Jay Thorpe, House of Tappé, Lilly Daché, Jaeckel's, Milgrim, Chez Ninon, Madame et La Jeune Fille, Kathleen, Inc. and Mrs. William B. Scaife. Staging: Thom Lee; Display Director, Bonwit Teller; Commentator, Jerry Norris, Lilly Daché. Proceeds to Generosity Thrift Shop, for 8 charities. Contact: Miss Patricia Murray, RH. 4-5350. Wednesday PRESS PREVIEW LORD & TAYLOR 5TH AVE. AT 38TH ST Apr. 16 BRIGANCE COLLECTION BIRD CAGE Time in later issue of FASHION CALENDAR. Publ. Bernice Maguire, WI. 7-3300. Wednesday LATE SPRING & SUMMER MILL'NY CREATOR'S GUILD ST. REGIS ROOF Apr. 16 MILLINERY FASHION SHOW 5TH AVE. AT 55TH ST. Cocktail The 9 members of the Millinery Creators' Guild: Delle Donne, Inc.; Harry-Hour son Hats; Dave Herstein Co.; G. Howard Hodge; Hyland Hats, Inc.; Miriam Lewis; Edgar J. Lorie, Inc.; Germaine Montabert, Inc.; and Vogue Hats Garfunkel Makers, will stage a joint showing of late spring and summer hat fashions. Admission by invitation only to selected list of retailers and members of the Fashion Press. Contact: G. Howard Hodge, PL. 3-7030. Wednesday CINDERELLA BALL NAT'L ASSOCIATION WALDORF ASTORIA Evening OF DAY NURSERIES MAIN BALLROOM Apr. 16 10 leading designers will create special Cinderella Ball gowns. Individual tickets, \$7.50. Contact: Mrs. Blanche Mahler, GR. 5-3310. Thursday STEIN & BLAINE LUNCHEON PERSIAN ROOM 5TH AVE. AT 59TH ST. Apr. 17 FASHION SHOW HOTEL PLAZA 12:30 P.M. Luncheon Publicity: Kay Merrill, PL. 3-6180. Thursday BALLET BALL BALLET GUILD ST. REGIS ROOF Apr. 17 5TH AVE. AT 55TH ST. From Third annual Ballet Ball--by invitation only. Contact: Miss Helen

Wanamaker's will open a new shop devoted to misses' Sacony fashions in Palm Beach Cloth - erstwhile he-man favorite. Suits, dresses, slacks, etc. will be presented in a fashion revue for press and public. Publicity: Miss Love, ST. 9-4700.

B'WAY AT 9TH ST.

4TH FL. FASHION STORE

JOHN WANAMAKER

10 P.M.

Friday

Apr. 18

2:30 P.M.

McGuinness, MU. 2-1410.

INTRODUCING FASHIONS

IN PALM BEACH CLOTH

WHERE GIVEN BY WHAT'S GOING ON DATE RITZ CARLTON NAT'L. ORCHESTRAL WALTZ BALL Friday BALLROOM ASSOCIATION Apr. 18 From 10 P.M. Society sponsors. For benefit of Nat'l. Orchestral Association. Admission \$7.50 per person. Publicity: Ritz, PL. 3-4600. WALDORF ASTORIA SOCIETY OF Friday ILLUSTRATORS BALL STARLIGHT ROOF ILLUSTRATORS Apr. 18 10 P.M. Details in later issue of FASHION CALENDAR. Publicity: Ted Saucier, EL. 5-3000. NATIONAL NOTION WEEK Monday Apr. 21-26 Special displays and promotions will be staged in Notion Depts. of Dept. and Chain Stores throughout the country. The I.B. Kleinert Rubber Co. theme: "Spruce Up For Spring". Publicity: Stell Ayleshire, MU. 6-7077. MADISON AVE. AT 46TH RITZ CARLTON HOTEL CHEZ ROSETTE LUNCHEON Tuesday OVAL ROOM Apr. 22 FASHION SHOW 1:15 P.M. Mrs. Pleasants Pennington's review of early summer fashions. Publicity: Luncheon PL. 8-2460. ROOSEVELT HOTEL Tuesday SYMPOSIUM ON CONSUMER MARKETING MADISON AT 45TH ST. Apr. 22 & DIVISION, AMER. ADVERTISING MANAGEMENT ASSOC. Wednesday "Getting Your Story to the Customer", a symposium on advertising. Ad-Apr. 23 mission gratis to members and Press. Non-members, \$5 for full conference; \$1 for each lecture. For further details, time of day, etc., contact: James O. Rice, BRy. 9-6055. RITZ CARLTON HOTEL N.Y. EXCHANGE FOR "GIFT HORSE" PARTY Thursday MADISON AVE. AT 46TH WOMEN'S WORK Apr. 24 8th annual "Gift Horse" Party for benefit of N.Y. Exchange for Women's Afternoon Work. Admission, \$1. Time in later issue of FASHION CALENDAR. Publicity: Ritz, PL. 3-4600. RITZ CARLTON HOTEL SOLDIERS AND RED, WHITE AND Friday SAILORS CLUB OF N.Y. BALLROOM BLUE BALL Apr. 25 Dinner-Patriotic benefit dinner-dance. Admission, \$7.00. Publicity: Ritz, Dance

Saturday CHARLES LE MAIRE
Apr. 26 OPENS NEW SALON
30 EAST 54TH ST.

PL. 3-4600.

4:00 P.M.

Charles Le Maire will celebrate the opening of his own establishment with cocktails for the press. He will design for individual customers, make models on a limited scale for the trade, and conduct a small out-of-town wholesale business. Publicity: Mrs. Goetz, PL. 8-0014.

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Saturday Night	"ZIEGFELD GIRLS" BALL AND FASHION SHOW	ZIEGFELD CLUB, INC.	WALDORF ASTORIA GRAND BALLROOM		
Apr. 26	Presenting "Follies Girls" Ned Wayburn. Part of proce Wayburn, BR. 9-1133.				
Tuesday Apr. 29	"DESIGN AWARD LUNCHEON	LORD & TAYLOR	WALDORF ASTORIA PARK AVE. AT 50TH		
1:00 P.M. Luncheon	4th annual "Design Award" Luncheon. Lord & Taylor recognizes the genius of American designers. Publicity: Bernice Maguire, WI. 7-3300.				
Tuesday Apr. 29	LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW "TRAVELERS CHEQUES"	MURIEL JOHNSTONE	RITZ CARLTON HOTEL OVAL ROOM		
1:15 Luncheon	Muriel Johnstone has tied that august institution, the American Exp Company, into an all-inclusive summer fashion promotion called "Fast Expressly American in Travelers Cheques". These chequered fashions be shown to the press and public at the last of the Ritz Carlton's lar Tuesday luncheon fashion showings. Bonwit Teller will have the fashions exclusively in New York. For information, contact: Muriel Johnstone, CI. 5-7880.				
Saturday May 3	KENTUCKY DERBY		CHURCHILL DOWNS		
Monday May 12	OPENING OF FALL SHOE LINES QUALITY GROUP OF NEW YOU ST. LOUIS MANUFACTURERS	RK INDIVIDUAL SHOWROOMS	& COMMODORE HOTEL COMMODORE HOTEL		
Monday May 12	"DEALER" SHOE FASHION SHOW	I. MILLER & SONS	LONG ISLAND CITY 43-10 23RD ST.		
	Publicity: Miriam Cooper,	BR. 9-2000.			
Monday May 12	SHOE DEALER'S LUNCHEON	NEWTON ELKIN SHOE CO.	WALDORF ASTORIA EMPIRE ROOM		
1:00 P.M. Luncheon	For dealers only. Speakers: Mr. John Knox, Pres. Bonwit Teller, Philadelphia; Mrs. Ruth Rusling who, for the 4th time will address the Newton Elkin Luncheon, speaking on shoes in relation to the fashion picture. Contact: Paul Elkin, LO. 5-6569.				
Thursday May 15	END OF "SLEEPING BEAUTY" CONTEST	PEQUOT MILLS			
	Wind-up of Pequot's quest for photograph best illustrating "Sleeping Beauty". Liberal money awards. Distinguished judges. Photos to go on exhibit. Publicity: Constance Hope, PL. 3-3390.				
Friday	NATIONAL COTTON WEEK				
May 16- Saturday	Campaign under direction o				

Promotional plans in early April. Contact: Miss Jewel, MU. 4-1075.

May 24

## IMPORTANT FIRST NIGHTS IN THE THEATRE, CINEMA AND NIGHT SPOTS

Monday "NATIVE SON" St. James Theatre 246 West 44th St. Mar. 24 (Postponed from Mar. 19th. Might still be changed) Maxine Elliott's Theatre 109 West 39th St. Tuesday "GABRIELLE" Mar. 25 Leonardo Bercovici dramatization of Thomas Mann short story, "Tristan". Costumes: Kenn Barr. Press: Leo Freedman, LA. 4-5119. Wednesday "YOUR LOVING SON" Little Theatre West 44th St. Mar. 26 Abby Merchant comedy. Publicity: Richard Maney, WI. 7-6939. Friday "GREEK FESTIVAL FOR FREEDOM" Radio City Music Hall An all-star benefit program starting at midnight, to aid Greek War Victims. Mar. 28 Tickets, \$1 to \$10 in Lobby of Music Hall. Publicity: BR. 9-7800. Midnight Tuesday RINGLING BROTHERS-BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS Madison Square Garden The circus comes to town. Publicity: Ringling Bros. CO. 5-6791. Apr. 1 "WATCH ON THE RHINE" Martin Beck Theatre 302 West 45th St. Tuesday Apr. 1 New Lillian Hellman play about anti-Hitler German. Costumes, Helène Pons. Publicity: Richard Maney, WI. 7-6939. "THAT HAMILTON WOMAN" Thursday (Cinema) Radio City Music Hall Alexander Korda production starring Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier. Apr. 3 Costumes by René Hubert. Publicity: Tess Michael, BR. 9-7300. "THERE SHALL BE NO NIGHT" (Theatre to be announced) Monday Return of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in Sherwood play. Proceeds to Apr. 7 British War Relief Society. Publicity: W. Fields, CI. 5-7930. "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" Morosco Theatre Thursday 217 West 45th St. Comedy by Laura and S. J. Perelman. Cast includes Phyllis Brooks. Apr. 10 Publicity: Richard Maney, WI. 7-6939. Friday "THE GREAT LIE" (Cinema) Strand Theatre Bette Davis, Mary Astor and costumes by Orry-Kelly. Apr. 11 "POT O' GOLD" (Cinema) Theatre to be announced. Saturday Pan-American Première of James Roosevelt film. Publicity: Tess Michael, Apr. 12 BR. 9-7300. GALA REOPENING OF SERT ROOM Waldorf Astoria Hotel Saturday Informal spring season. Xavier Cugat will play for dinner and supper danc-Apr. 12 ing. Bundles for Britain benefit. Publicity: Ted Saucier, EL. 5-3000. RED LETTER WEEKS HOLIDAYS AHEAD Apr. 1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY Mar. 23-29 NATIONAL SPRING MILLINERY WEEK Apr. 7 ARMY DAY Mar. 29 BASEBALL WEEK Apr. 13 EASTER SUNDAY Apr. 14-19 NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK Apr. 14 PAN-AMERICAN DAY Apr. 21-26 NATIONAL FOOT HEALTH WEEK Apr. 27 DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS Apr. 21-26 NATIONAL NOTIONS WEEK May 11 MOTHER'S DAY Apr. 26 NATIONAL FISHERMEN'S WEEK Apr. 27 NATIONAL BETTER HOMES WEEK May 30 MEMORIAL DAY Apr. 28 NATIONAL BABY WEEK June 14 FLAG DAY June 15 FATHER'S DAY May 10-17 NATIONAL GOLF WEEK

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June 21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

May 16-24 NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

May 24-31 NATIONAL TENNIS WEEK